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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	FLOOR COVERING
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1. Submitted herewith are the following:  
25 pages of specification.  
 Abstract.  
5 sheet(s) of drawings.  
22 claim(s).  
 Oath/Declaration unsigned by each inventor.  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
 Information Disclosure Statement(s).  
 pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.  
 Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$\_\_\_\_\_ recordal fee.  
1 certified copy of application no. 2000/0381 filed in Belgium. Priority is claimed.  
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2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

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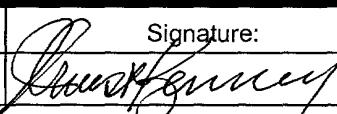
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